



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 29, 2009

Sunwood Lakes Home Owners Association
Attn: John Hoffman
8005-1 Thrulake Circle SE
Olympia, WA 98513

Re: Water Right Permit No.: **G2-25610** (Sunwood Lakes)

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reasons below:

- Local development patterns and current economic conditions.
- The supply needs of the water system's service area, and the rate of growth occurring in the Sunwood Lakes area.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation of Water* is **June 1, 2014**.

The Department of Ecology is adding the following provisions so that your certificate is issued according to the most recent language and metering statute, Chapter 173-173 WAC. Also being added are provisions relating to well construction standards, Health Department approval and access to the project site.

"Total annual withdrawal under all rights shall not exceed 210 acre-feet per year for community domestic supply."

A well log of the completed well shall be submitted by the driller to the Department of Ecology within thirty (30) days of completion of this well. This well log shall be complete and all information concerning the static water level in the completed well, in addition to any pump test data, shall be submitted as it is obtained.

Installation and maintenance of an access port as described in WAC 173-160- 291(3) is required.

All wells constructed in the state shall meet the construction requirements of WAC 173-160 titled "Minimum Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Wells" and RCW 18.104 titled "Water Well Construction". Any well which is unusable, abandoned, or whose use has been permanently discontinued, or which is in such disrepair that its continued use is impractical or is an environmental, safety or public health hazard shall be decommissioned.

An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173.

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>



Water use data shall be recorded monthly and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years. The maximum rate of diversion/withdrawal plus the monthly and annual total volumes shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year.

Reported water use data shall be submitted via the Internet or by using the enclosed forms. To set up an Internet reporting account, access <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrx/wrx/Meteringx/>. If you have questions or need additional forms, contact the Southwest Regional office.

WAC 173-173 describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements. Installation, operation and maintenance requirements are enclosed as a document titled "Water Measurement Device Installation and Operation Requirements". <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>

Prior to any new construction or alterations of a public water supply system, the State Board of Health rules require public water supply owners to obtain written approval from the Office of Drinking Water of the Washington State Department of Health. Please contact the Office of Drinking Water at Southwest Drinking Water Operations, 243 Israel Road S.E., PO Box 47823, Tumwater, WA 98504-7823, (360) 236-3030, prior to beginning (or modifying) your project.

The water right holder shall file the notice of Proof of Appropriation of water (under which the certificate of water right is issued) when the permanent distribution system has been constructed and the quantity of water required by the project has been put to full beneficial use. The certificate will reflect the extent of the project perfected within the limitations of the superseding permit. Elements of a proof inspection may include, as appropriate, the source(s), system instantaneous capacity, beneficial use(s), annual quantity, place of use, and satisfaction of provisions.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.

You have a right to appeal this decision. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). "Date of receipt" is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your *Notice of Appeal*.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.